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| For:  METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION USING SEMANTIC INFERENCE AND WORD AGGLOMERATION | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>) |                   |

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.

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